

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Irrigation & C.A.D. Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri Chinta Prabhakara Ratnakara Rao, Superintendent, earlier worked in the office of the General Superintendent, P.W. Workshops and Stores Division, Sithanagaram, Guntur district – Acquitted on the file of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada on 03.12.2008 in C.C.No.5/2007 - Departmental action under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 against Sri R. Subba Rao, Senior Assistant and Sri K.K.D.V. Prasada Rao, Turner Grade-II for violation of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Initiated – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION AND COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 375

Dated: 24.06.2014.

Read the following:-

- 1) Govt.Memo.No.2167/Ser.VI(1)/2006-13, dated 18.07.2009.
- 2) Proceedings No.Rc/ENC/S1(3)/2093/2006-1, dated 03.08.2012 of Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.
- 3) Proceedings No.Rc/ENC/S1(3)/2093/2006-2, dated 03.08.2012 of Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.
- 4) From the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad, Lr.No.Rc/ENC/S1(3)/2093/2006, dated 08.01.2013.
- 5) From the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad, Lr.No.Rc/ENC/S1(3)/2093/2006, dated 19.12.2013.,

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, while enclosing the Articles of Charges, Statement of Imputations, List of Witnesses, and List of Documents in Annexure-I to IV, the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad was directed to take necessary action for institution of departmental action against PW-4 Sri R. Subba Rao, Senior Assistant, P.W.D. Workshop, Sithanagaram, Guntur district and P.W.-6 Sri K. Kanaka Durga Vara Prasada Rao, Turner Grade-II, P.W.D. Workshop Division, Sithanagaram, Guntur district as they turned hostile to the prosecution case before the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada in C.C.No.5/2007, as per the procedure laid down under the provisions of the A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 and send the Inquiry Report of the Inquiry Officer to Government immediately, for taking further action in the matter.

2. In pursuance of the directions of the Government, the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad has initiated disciplinary action and Articles of Charges were issued against Sri R. Subba Rao, Senior Assistant and Sri K. Kanaka Durga Vara Prasada Rao, Turner Grade-II in his Office Memo. No. Rc / ENC / S1 (3) / 2093/2006-1 & 2, dated 29.08.2009 and obtained their written statements of defence.

(P.T.O.)

The following Articles of Charge were framed against the charged officers as mentioned against their names respectively:-

Sri R. Subba Rao, Senior Assistant:- “That Sri R. Subba Rao, S/o. Venkateswara Rao, joined Govt. Service as Junior Assistant on 01.06.1981. While working as Senior Assistant from 01.12.2005 to 18.04.2008, he committed grave misconduct in as much as he retracted from his earlier statement and turned hostile to the prosecution while deposing his evidence before the Hon'ble Special Judge for ACB and SPE Cases, Vijayawada and failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Thus Sri R. Subba Rao, Senior Assistant by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, conduct un-becoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1)(2) of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.”

Sri K. Kanaka Durga Vara Prasada Rao, Turner Grade-II:- “That Sri K. Kanaka Durga Vara Prasada Rao, S/o. Venkateswara Rao, joined Govt. Service as Turner Grade-III, on 02.08.1976. While working as Turner Grade II from 26.06.1995 to 18.04.2008, he committed grave misconduct in as much as he retracted from his earlier statement and turned hostile to the Prosecution while deposing his evidence before the Honorable Special Judge for ACB and SPE Cases, Vijayawada and failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Thus Sri K. Kanaka Durga Vara Prasada Rao, Turner Grade-II by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, conduct un-becoming of a Govt. Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1)(2) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.”

3. In the references 2nd & 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad has issued orders, appointing Sri V.S. Ramesh Babu, Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Guntur and Sri K.V. Krishna Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, J.S. Sub-Division, H.Q. Seethanagaram, G.S.P.W. Workshops, Sithanagaram as Inquiring Authority and Presenting Officer respectively.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad has furnished the Inquiry Report submitted by the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Guntur.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad has stated that the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Guntur & Inquiring Authority in letter No.SE/IC/NTPA/EC1/GSPW Workshop/49C, dated 05.12.2013 stated that as much as from the available record, it appears that the version of the charged officers on the printed form and their deposition to the learned Special P.P. in the Hon'ble Court are same. He has further informed that there is no evidence to say that the charges alleged on charges officers viz., Sri R. Subba Rao, Senior Assistant and Sri K. Kanaka Durga Vara Prasada Rao, Turner Grade-II are held proved. Hence, the charges are not proved.

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6. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to accept the findings of the Inquiring Authority and to drop further action Sri R. Subba Rao, Senior Assistant and Sri K. Kanaka Durga Vara Prasada Rao, Turner Grade-II, earlier worked in the office of the General Superintendent, P.W. Workshops and Stores Division, Sithanagaram, Guntur district as the charges framed against them are held, as not proved. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri R. Subba Rao, Senior Assistant and Sri K. Kanaka Durga Vara Prasada Rao, Turner Grade-II, earlier worked in the office of the General Superintendent, P.W. Workshops and Stores Division, Sithanagaram, Guntur district.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly and acknowledge the receipt of this order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ADITYA NATH DAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (P)**

To

Sri R. Subba Rao, Senior Assistant and Sri K. Kanaka Durga Vara Prasada Rao, Turner Grade-II, earlier worked in the office of the General Superintendent, P.W. Workshops and Stores Division, Sithanagaram, Guntur district through Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Accountant General (A & E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER